



ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

THE RECENT decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Chinese case is to the effect that even the United States cannot pass ex post facto laws when rights and interests connected with property capable of sale and transfer are involved, and that the laws of a State, so far as they are repugnant to the Constitution, are absolutely void. The recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission is to the effect that a railroad company must run a sleeping car for the accommodation of one negro passenger, or else allow him to occupy either of the berths in a sleeping car of which the other is occupied by a young white lady. The Richmond Dispatch doesn't agree with this interpretation of either one of the decisions referred to, but it has been very hard for the Dispatch to take a correct view of any thing ever since, in an evil hour, it flopped on the Virginia debt question.

A COMMUNICATION in yesterday's GAZETTE from Mr. Withers Waller, an old and experienced Potomac fisherman, shows that not only has the price of Potomac shad and herring decreased, but that the catch thereof doesn't compare in point of numbers with that of former years, though, according to the reports of the expensive fish commission, shad should be so plentiful in the river during the fishing season as to impede navigation. The number of fish can be increased by legislation that will prescribe the mode by which they may be caught. The demand for them, and consequently the price, can be increased by varying the size of the packages in which they are put up, and by extensive advertising, both by newspapers and by drummers.

AN INDIANA man has presented President Harrison with one of Gen. Washington's letters, which, he says, "he found in Virginia in 1863 when his regiment was foraging through that State." In other words, he stole the letter. As receivers of stolen goods are in law and morals accomplices in the theft, Mr. Harrison, for the sake of his own reputation, should force the man who gave him the letter to tell from whom he stole it, and then return it to the owner or his heirs. Mr. Sherman says "anything in law and morals is justifiable that will break down the democratic party," but retaining possession of a stolen letter would not be at all conducive to that end.

THE LEGISLATURE of New Hampshire will assemble next month and elect a U. S. Senator to fill the seat now temporarily occupied by Mr. Marston. Recent intelligence from New Hampshire is to the effect that Mr. W. E. Chandler's defeat is practically assured. Mr. Chandler, during all his six years in the Senate, never did anything else, that can be remembered, except to have his ear pulled and to introduce resolutions intended to keep alive sectional animosity. The Republicans of his State will do well to make some other member of their party their representative in the United States Senate.

THE NEW liquor law of Minnesota went into operation yesterday. In one respect, at least, it is wise, and shows that the men who passed it are possessed of common sense. It makes all intoxicated persons, who appear in public, liable to immediate arrest and punishment. It is the abuse, not the use of liquor that is an offense, and the man guilty of that offense should be punished, not the man who sells it for the accommodation of those who use it properly. Dr. Johnson was one of the best mayors this city ever had, and he acted in accordance with the law referred to.

THE RICHMOND Dispatch says: "The Washington correspondent of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE says Mr. Wise will have the naming of the Richmond postmaster if he still claims residence here."

Oh, no! The correspondent referred to never said anything of the kind. What he did say was that Col. Jones, once the Mahone candidate for the Virginia Senate against the late Gen. Wickham, said he understood it would be so—which is vastly different.

THE LYNCHBURG Virginian says: "If Cleveland should be renominated in 1892 the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE and the New York Sun would probably either move out of country or suspend publication until the campaign was over."

What the Sun would do, it can tell. The GAZETTE would strive for the election of the democratic ticket, though it would do so with the conviction that its efforts would be vain.

MR. HARRISON has appointed one negro chief of a division in the land office and another one 4th auditor of the Treasury. Both have large numbers of white women under them. Still, it is much better that this should be so in Washington and the North than in the South.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.—Fred. Mahorney, a colored youth aged about 19 years, was arrested at his home near Newburg, Charles county, Md., on Monday, charged with attempting an assault on a little 13 year old daughter of Mr. Robert J. Lloyd on the Saturday previous. The boy met the child in the road about dusk and offered to accompany her home, and while on the way enticed her into the woods and made his attempted assault without, however, effecting his purpose. He is now in jail.

Episcopal Council.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
[Reported for the Alexandria Gazette.]
Divine service was held at 9:30 o'clock. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. B. M. Randolph assisted by Rev. T. M. Carson. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. F. Reese, of Portsmouth.

The business session opened at 15 minutes before eleven o'clock. After the reading of the minutes reports of committees were in order. The standing committee reported the following candidates for Holy Orders: Edward S. Hincks, Wm. Cabell Brown, Robert S. Carter, Wm. Walker Brander, W. J. Morton, Chas. S. Hamson, Frank Steel, Wm. D. Smith, Jno. G. Orville, Michael Yerger, John Meam, Jr., Robert K. Massie, Josiah R. Ellis, Robert Rogers, Samuel E. Arthur, Ernest M. Stires, and Woolsey Aspinwall. Candidates for deacons orders: Chas. Gaines, John C. Ambler, John P. Tyler, B. F. Lewis and B. B. Tyler, the last two being colored. Candidates for priests orders: Revs. P. R. Nugent, Edwin H. Green, Alexander Galt, Walter P. Griggs, George Gordon Smith, Henry J. Beager and George F. Bragg, Jr., the last one named being colored. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Coleman as bishop-elect of the Diocese of Delaware, Rev. George M. Fiske as bishop elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac; Rev. Boyd Vincent, assistant bishop elect of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and Rev. J. Miller Kendrick, bishop-elect of the missionary jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona and the Rev. Dr. C. F. Knight, bishop-elect of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School report 53 students at the seminary. The work of the institution has been good in all respects. Several donations have been received to the permanent fund. The great need now is the endowment of scholarships, for each of which \$5,000 is required.

All Saints Church, Richmond, was admitted to the Council on the recommendation of the committee on new parishes. The report of the committee on the new hymnal, read by Bishop Randolph, was full, and approved the book as now sent down to the church for criticism. The whole matter of the hymnal was referred to the same committee which was continued. Other reports were submitted from the committees of the disabled clergy fund, that on finance, the diocesan missionary society, and episcopal fund, respectively. The committee on the state of the church congratulated the diocese on the improved health of the Bishop and the general good condition of the diocese. The committee, however, deplored the infrequent attendance of men at church, especially at night services, the neglect of family worship, and the desecration of Sunday. It also expressed opposition to the proposed hymnal. The report of the trustees of the Virginia Female Institute was given by Mr. J. H. Skinner. The propriety of the institute continues, and is well deserved. A great loss has been sustained in the death of Judge H. W. Sheffield. Mr. Thomas B. Ransom and Alexander F. Roberts were recommended as candidates, one of whom is to be selected to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Sheffield's death.

The committee on parochial reports presented its report through the Rev. W. L. Gravatt in the absence of its chairman, Rev. Mr. Burton. The following are the chief statistics of this report: Communicants, 17,026; confirmations last year, 1,387; Sunday school teachers, 1,967; scholars, 16,254; contributions from Sunday schools, \$6,890.50; general contributions, \$253,034.35.

The inevitable colored question again came up in an amendment to Article II of the Constitution, which was adopted yesterday. The important part is section 3, which reads as follows: "The council shall also be composed of the colored ministers having a seat and voice in the council on the 17th day of May, 1889, and of two clerical and two lay delegates from the colored missionary jurisdiction of the diocese, as the same is now, or may hereafter be constituted by canon." It will be seen that this provides for the admission of two lay colored delegates, while the one now adopted admits four colored clerical delegates in addition to the colored ministers in council at present, and excludes all laymen. There was much discussion on the amendment, the Revs. Prof. Grammar, G. W. Nelson and J. J. Gravatt taking strong ground against it. The council adjourned before the question was settled to meet at 4 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The council met at 4 o'clock. Fredericksburg was selected as the next place of meeting. Reports of the committees on Sunday schools and widows and orphans fund were submitted and adopted. Discussion on the amendment concerning the colored question was continued. The debate was closed by a protest from the colored clergy against the amendment. The vote was then called for by orders resulting as follows: Ayes, clergy 65, laity 73; noes, clergy 23, laity 6. The amendment was therefore declared carried, council then adjourned to meet at 8:15 o'clock to night.

Rev. F. B. Bragg, colored, of Norfolk, presented a memorial in behalf of himself and the colored clergy and laity of the diocese, protesting most earnestly against being forced into a separate organization which they did not desire and which they solemnly believed would result in putting an end to the growth of the work of the churches among their people. The protest was entered on the journal.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The council met at 8:15 o'clock for business and proceeded to the election of delegates to the general convention. Quite a number of names were put in nomination. The ballot resulted as follows: Clerical delegates—Revs. G. H. Norton, D. D. J. S. Hancock, D. D. J. B. Newton, D. D., and K. Nelson, D. D. Lay delegates—Messrs. Jos. Bryan, R. Taylor Scott, C. M. Backford and W. H. Taylor.

While the tellers were employed in counting votes, the Rev. Nelson made a declaration of the Bishops and Faculty of the Seminary be requested to do all in their power to present the claims of the ministry on the young men of the church, which was adopted. Rev. S. A. Wallis offered a resolution to instruct the delegates to general convention to ask general convention to alter General Canon 13, Title I, so as to permit occasional exchange of pulpits between ministers of other denominations and those of their own church. This was laid on the table by a vote of 67 to 60. Other business was then disposed of, while waiting for the tellers to report on the election of alternate delegates to general convention.

After this report the council adjourned sine die with the usual religious services. There will be no address from the Bishop on Sunday night.

This council confirmed the action initiated last year at Staunton on the colored question, the changes in the prayer book and the change of name of the church. The memorial to be presented to the general convention in opposition to these changes is almost unanimous, and it is hoped that it will influence to a large extent the general legislation of the whole church on these important subjects.

The only visiting clergy present were the Rev. W. M. Dame, from the diocese of Maryland, and Rev. A. P. Gray, from West Virginia. Bishop Petekin was not able to be present on account of ill health.

CITY COUNCIL.

A called meeting of the City Council was held last night at the instance of Mayor Downham.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A bare quorum was present in the Board of Aldermen, and after having been called to order a resolution appropriating \$500 towards defraying the expenses of the parade of the 24th, came from the lower board. Mr. Goodrich moved to concur.

Mr. Leadbeater said it was a very disagreeable duty to object to a concurrence. He was glad the monument was to be erected but was opposed to Council appropriating money towards it from the fact that he was a member of the Finance Committee and knew the obligations resting upon the city and felt that he was elected to endeavor to decrease the expenses. He thought the citizens ought to bear the expense.

Mr. Burke was sorry because he could not vote for it. The money was paid into the treasury by northern as well as southern citizens and Council had no more right to expend money for Lee Camp than for the Grand Army of the Republic.

The resolution was lost—ayes 3, noes 2. The Common Council asked for a committee of conference and Messrs. Bryant and Leadbeater were appointed. The committee subsequently made a report recommending a reconsideration of their action and the resolution was passed.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The call of the Mayor gathered more than a quorum of the lower board last night.

The Mayor recommended that the City Council should appropriate \$300 in aid of the dedication, procession, etc., of the Alexandria soldier's monument.

The appropriation was moved by Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Bayne, and adopted unanimously.

By unanimous consent the ordinance establishing grades on Cameron, King and other streets was called up, and Mr. Althea having said that the matter of grades had now been fully explained and he would vote for it, the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton, wife of the Vice President, and daughter Edith sailed for Europe to day.

At Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, it is said that Christians are being massacred by Turks on the Montenegrin frontier.

The Villard party went yesterday in the exciting Wall street, New York, contest for control of the Oregon Transcontinental Company.

The British House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 201 to 100, rejected Mr. Labouchere's motion to abolish hereditary seating in the House of Lords.

James Doran, living near Wilkesbarre, yesterday made a fatal error, by slaying his wife with a hatchet, tried to kill his daughter and then committed suicide.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received the resignation of John T. McGraw as collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia, to take effect July 1.

The rumored engagement of ex Secretary Bayard to Miss Clymer, daughter of Doctor Clymer, United States navy, of Washington, is confirmed. The wedding will occur early in the summer.

The President yesterday made the following among other appointments: L. W. Habercorn, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Westliche Post and the Milwaukee Herald, to be fifth auditor of the treasury; John Ray Lynch, of Mississippi, a mulatto, to be fourth auditor of the treasury.

The Presbyterian Assembly, in joint session in New York yesterday, temporarily "shelved" the predestination question. The recommendations adopted by the joint committee as a part basis for a union of the Northern and the Southern Assemblies were referred.

A riot occurred at Randolph, W. V., Thursday between Italian laborers on the extension of the West Virginia Central Railroad. About forty men were engaged. Three men were shot, one through the lungs, one in the head and one in the thigh. Two others were seriously stabbed and others were beaten, struck with stones, &c.

The League games for the baseball championship played yesterday resulted as follows: New York 11, Pittsburgh 7; Philadelphia 6, Indianapolis 5; Boston 14 Cleveland 4; Chicago 11, Washington 4. Boston leads, Philadelphia is second, New York third, Cleveland and Chicago tie for fourth place, Indianapolis is sixth, followed by Pittsburgh and Washington.

A horse attached to a hansom cab coming down a steep hill leading from Thirteenth street to the suburbs of Washington became frightened yesterday afternoon and dashed down the hill at a terrible pace. The cab overturned at the foot of the hill and threw the two occupants, killing instantly Mrs. A. E. Horton, of California, and badly bruising her companion, Mrs. Haight.

The schooner Mary E. Bacon sailed on March 21 from Wilmington, N. C., with a load of lumber for Baltimore. A terrific storm struck her on March 7 and heavy winds from the northwest swept tremendous seas over the vessel, which labored heavily for several hours, until she began to leak badly. The water gained and the schooner went down until her forepart was submerged. The stern, however, floated, and the deck house was partly clear. The crew scrambled on to its roof, but the seas continued sweeping over them. For nine days they drifted about at the mercy of the wind and waves. They were without food until two of the men died in the hold and managed to procure food and water enough to provide meagre sustenance for all. About four o'clock on the morning of the 16th they were almost frantic with joy at the sight of a big sailing vessel. The sea was running strong, but they patched up the yawl, which had been stove in, and made their way to the vessel and were hauled on board.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Confederate memorial day was observed in Portsmouth yesterday, the demonstration being an imposing one.

A prominent Richmond democrat predicts the nomination of Gen. Wm. H. Payne, of Fauquier county, as the democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia.

Fire in Norfolk last night destroyed the extensive dock and warehouse of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in that city. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been from a cigar cigarette. The contents amounted to about 100 carloads, most of which were hay. There was also some meat and grain and miscellaneous stuff. The loss will amount to about \$75,000, and is only partly insured. The freight belonged principally to Norfolk merchants.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES, entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it. mh5 G. B. McBRIDE & SON.

CANNED WHOLEFLESH BEANS AND BLACK BEANS just received by ap16 J. C. MILBURN.

From Washington.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1889. It is said here to day that Mr. McLaughlin, a candidate for the Lynchburg postoffice, has been informed at the Postoffice Department that the Presidential postmasters will not be removed until four years from the date of their confirmation. Mr. McLaughlin is chairman of the city republican committee of Lynchburg and was a Harrison elector. He is endorsed by Gen. Mahone and Mr. McCaull. Mr. Griffith, who is being urged for the Winchester postoffice by Gen. Roller, the republican candidate for Congress in that district, is here, and his information about the duration of the terms of the old postmasters is to the same effect.

A delegation of Virginia republicans, among them ex Senator Kiddleberger, Judge Blackwell of Danville, and others, have called upon the new public printer and requested him to appoint J. J. Verser, of Danville, assistant superintendent of the folding room there.

Congressmen Browne and Bowen, of Virginia, and Brower, of North Carolina, called at the Treasury Department to day and urged the appointment of Mr. Ott, of Norfolk, to the place of steamboat inspector for that district, the office now held by Mr. Marshall Parks.

It is intimated here to-day that the real influence that effected the appointment of Mr. Farr was that of Mr. Crocker, of Fairfax county, Virginia, who is an old personal friend of Attorney General Miller. With that in his favor, it was only necessary to get the required political influence and that was supplied by General Mahone.

Ex-Auditor Brown Allen, of Virginia, having failed to either of the other places he applied for has now "put in" for a place as one of the chiefs of division in the Postoffice department.

A negro named Morton, of Charlotte county, Va., employed in the Treasury Department, has been removed and his place filled by another one of his race named Jones, from Mecklenburg county, through the influence of Gen. Mahone.

Ex-Senator Kiddleberger, of Virginia, left here for his home yesterday evening, and ex-Representative Yost left this morning.

Captured.

The excitement in Fredericksburg last night was intense over a dispatch received from Tappahannock, Essex county, announcing the arrest of Paul Keys, colored, who committed an assault on a young woman of Fredericksburg several days ago. He at first defied arrest, and drew a revolver, but Sheriff J. F. Ferrell quickly covered him with a double barreled shotgun, and succeeded in placing him in the county jail at that place. A crowd of several hundred citizens gathered in front of the Mayor's office threatening to lynch the negro. Reports are current that several parties have started for Essex to take Keys from jail there. There is but one opinion in the public mind, and that is, Keys must hang. The little girl is in a very critical condition. Keys was not brought to Fredericksburg this evening, as was intended, but remains in Tappahannock jail.

Civil Service.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In Monday's paper you say editorially that Washington "is on record as saying that in his opinion it would be political suicide for him as President to appoint men to office whose political tenets were adverse to the measures of his administration."

Will you oblige a constant reader by quoting verbatim the language to which you refer, with so much of the connection as may show whether he had reference only to strictly political offices like cabinet and diplomatic positions, or to all within his gift?

[In a letter to Timothy Pickens, his Secretary of War, written September 27, 1795, General Washington said: "I shall not, whilst I have the honor to administer the government, bring a man into any office of consequence knowingly, whose political tenets are adverse to the measures which the general government are pursuing; for this, in my opinion, would be political suicide."—Ed. GAZETTE.]

In Memoriam.

Died, at Cedar Grove, his residence, in King George county, Virginia, the 14th day of May, 1889, in the 81st year of his age, Dr. RICHARD H. STUART.

His funeral took place on the 16th instant, and his body was borne to the grave by his old former slaves.

His children, grand-children, relatives from Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria, and friends from all parts of King George, his native county, attended the funeral.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Lewis Ashton, Washington Tenant, William Brown, John E. Mason, Edward Hunter and Henry Turner.

He has passed away a gentleman noted for his hospitality, his urbanity, and his high character. Inheriting a large patrimony, he never presumed upon his wealth, but treated all his fellow men with kindness and consideration.

Dr. Stuart became a communicant of the Episcopal Church in early life, and was an earnest Christian.

While enjoying all the advantages of fortune, he was not exempt from sorrow and affliction.

Just before the war he lost two lovely and accomplished daughters, and during the war he lost two sons, his only ones, just as they were attaining the age of manhood. I am informed by those who were intimate with him at that time that he bore his loss with calm and unflinching resignation to what he recognized as the decrees of an all-wise Providence.

He was also recently subjected to a severe trial and affliction by the death of his estimable and accomplished wife.

Death had no terrors for him, and his friends may well hope that he rests "in the bosom of his father and his God."

After an acquaintance of more than forty years with Dr. Stuart, the writer offers this humble tribute to his memory, and can truly apply to his character the lines of the Roman poet:

"Casta domini corrupta est nunquam.
Fortuna domini. Clarum est venerabile nomen."

A FRIEND.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice May 18. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Anderson, Robert
Blumenthal & Kaufman
Carney, Will
Chatham, James
Coleman, Miles
Daniel, Alexander
Ganey, Mrs Laura A
Green, George
Heston, R. L. 2
Jackson, Edward
Jackson, Mrs Jane

Loving, Miss Jane
McBlair, Ridley
Meadox, W. T.
Mitchell, Mrs Ellen
Montague, Sarah Ann
Netherland, Mrs P. H.
Swann, Mrs E. M.
Thompson, Miss Delphia
Weismuller, John
The Volta Graphophone Company.

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

BARBED FENCING WIRE, either "regular" or "thick-set," in store and for sale at the lowest prices yet recorded.

HERBERT BRYANT,
No. 117 King street.

JUST RECEIVED—30 ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, 56 pieces, 5 different decorations, ranging in price from \$7 to \$29. This is a rare chance for purchasing a fine Tea Set. For sale by E. J. MILLER & SON.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.
One carload ASSORTED NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. CHAS. KING & SON. dec7

MATS VERY FINE OLD GOVT. JAYA COFFEE just received by ap17 J. C. MILBURN.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Severe Storm.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 18.—A funnel-shaped cloud struck the lower part of this county last night scattering buildings and trees in every direction. No loss of life is reported. Fortunately the cloud rose high in the air without doing serious damage, though for miles eastward there was lanky blackness in the sky. A high wind and heavy rain rapidly prevailed after the clouds passed.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 18.—This city experienced a most terrific thunder storm yesterday afternoon. Several houses were struck by lightning, but no great damage was done, so far as learned. A young man named Keeler, who was fishing on the dam, was knocked off by a bolt of lightning and either killed by the shock or drowned.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 18.—Since last Friday 5.65 inches of rain have fallen in this locality. Land slides are delaying trains on all routes.

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 18.—During a severe storm last evening the home of Dayton Flagg at LaPrairie was struck by lightning. After the fire was extinguished Mrs. Flagg was found dead on the floor. Her little child was badly burned.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—A storm of cyclonic character swept across northern Texas yesterday, and several houses were destroyed. At Forest City, in Montague county, a school house was destroyed, two children killed, many seriously hurt, and three are missing. Another school house at Stephenville was blown down a few minutes after school had been dismissed, and two children were somewhat injured. Great destruction of crops occurred.

Fire on a Steamer.

LONDON, May 18.—The Spanish steamer Emiliano, from New Orleans April 28, via Newport News, for Liverpool, has arrived at Queenstown with the cotton in her fore and main holds burning. The fire has been burning for two days. The flames spread rapidly and it was found necessary to jettison 140 bales of the burning cotton. Three seamen were overcome and rendered senseless by the smoke and heat. The deck of the steamer has started in several places. Large quantities of water and steam are being poured on the cargo in an endeavor to quench the fire. It is probable, however, that it will be necessary to discharge the cargo.

THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE Czar.
LONDON, May 18.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that it has been discovered that the conspiracy among military officers against the Czar which was recently unearthed in that city has many and wide spread ramifications. Officers of regiments stationed in Moscow and Warsaw have been found to be implicated in the plot and three of them have committed suicide. A bomb was found in the quarters of one of the officers in Warsaw. Hundreds of the conspirators have been placed under arrest. The discovery of the plot has completely unnerved the Czarina.

Killed his Sweetheart.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 18.—Wm. McLaughlin, a private in the 14th infantry stationed at Fort Randall, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Maggie Lowene, Thursday night, with a rifle, because she had been talking with another soldier, of whom he was jealous. He was arrested but yesterday escaped from the guardhouse. A detachment of cavalry is in search of him.

CONFESION OF AN ASSASSIN.
ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The assassin who killed Samuel Waldrup, of Litchfield, Ill., in his own door, acknowledges the murder and threatened to remove other members of the family. He says he killed Waldrup because he was a man of bad morals. The assassin has not been arrested.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. RICE.
NEW YORK, May 18.—The funeral of Allen Thorndike Rice took place at Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth street, at 10 a. m. to day. Among the pall bearers were Vice President Levi P. Morton and Gen. W. T. Sherman. The remains were placed in a vault.

PEACH AND STRAWBERRY CROPS.
WILMINGTON, Del., May 18.—Advices as to the peach and berry crops from points all over Delaware and several localities in Maryland indicate a fair crop of peaches, and an unusually good yield of strawberries of better average quality than usual.

DR. KIDDER'S SUCCESSOR.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Prof. Wm. C. Winlock, of the United States Naval Observatory, has been appointed curator of the Bureau of International Exchange in the Smithsonian Institution, vice J. G. Kidder, deceased.

QUICK TRIP.
LONDON, May 18.—The steamer Umbria from New York for Liverpool passed Brow Head at midnight May 17. The time of her passage was 6 days and 3 hours.

ROBBERS CAPTURED.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Adjutant General has received a telegram announcing the capture of two of the men who robbed Paymaster Wham at Rocky Gorge, Ariz.

TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. dec15

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.
Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. feb27

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Esclaire, and Jet Cosch Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. jan25

FINE OLD HAMS CHEAP UNTIL OLD—1 original MISSOURI and GOLDEN HAMS at 10c, offer weight; reweighed 12 1/2c. Every Ham guaranteed. ap12 J. C. MILBURN.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held May 17, 1889, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. B. H. Goodrich, Bryant and Leadbeater.

A resolution appropriating \$300 to defray the expenses of the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Confederate monument was received and referred to the following: Messrs. Messrs. Burke and Leadbeater. The Council adhered to its action and asked for a memorial service attending the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate army, which was agreed to by the Board of Aldermen. The committee recommended that this board reconsider its former action and agree to the action of the Common Council in making the appropriation of \$300, which was adopted and the action of the Common Council concurred in.

The board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. J. JAMES, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held on the 17th day of May, 1889, there were present: Mr. T. Sweeney, esq., president, and Messrs. Whitson, Snowden, C. N. Moore, Fisher, Moore, Fisher, Smoot, Strider, Bayne and Kelly.

It was resolved that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to assist in defraying the expenses of the memorial services attending the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate army, which was agreed to by the Board of Aldermen. The committee recommended that this board reconsider its former action and agree to the action of the Common Council in making the appropriation of